

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/046,334

Applicant(s)

FOSTER ET AL.

Examiner

Jamal A. Fox

Art Unit

2664

All Participants:

Status of Application: 71(1) Jamal A. Fox.

(3) _____.

(2) Chun M. Ng.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 31 January 2006Time: 4:15 PM EST

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 10, 23, 31, 37, 38, 43 and 44

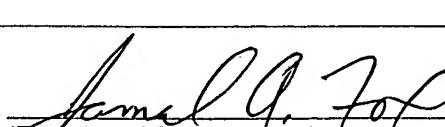
Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Chun M. Ng provided authorization to amend independent claim 37 to include all of the limitations of original claim 44. Claim 44 was objected to in Office Action 08262005 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent from including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Chun provided authorization to cancel claims 31, 38 and 44. Chun also provided authorization to amend Claims 1, 10, 23, and 37 to include the limitation of the InfiniBand frame being changed to a Fibre Channel frame.